

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAX POLICY**

**Monday, April 25, 2005**

**1:00 P.M.**

**Room 210 Farnum Building**

**Chairman Sheen** called the meeting to order.

The committee met jointly with the Senate Committee on Finance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Newell, Drolet, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Miller, Meisner. (13/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Gosselin, Palmer, Zelenko, Bennett. (4/17)

**Representative Meyer** moved to adopt the minutes of the April 20, 2005 meeting.

**Representative Miller** supported the motion. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

**Rob Fowler**, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan, testified before the committee on the Governor's single business tax proposal.

**Chuck Hadden**, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, testified before the committee in support of the Governor's single business tax proposal.

**Jim Nicholson**, representing PVS Chemicals, testified before the committee in support of the Governor's single business tax proposal.

**Jim Herbert**, representing the Neogen Corporation, testified before the committee in support of the Governor's single business tax proposal.

**Steven Sobat**, representing the U.S. Steel Corporation, testified before the committee in support of the Governor's single business tax proposal.

**Representative Condino** moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Drolet** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

**Matt Hanley**, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, testified before the committee in opposition to the Governor's single business tax proposal.

**Craig Goodlock**, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, testified before the committee in opposition to the Governor's single business tax proposal.

**Lynn Egbert**, representing the Michigan Association of Home Builders, testified before the committee in opposition to the Governor's single business tax proposal.

**Carmel Roberts**, representing the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, turned in a testimony card in opposition to the Governor's single business tax proposal but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 4:05 p.m.

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Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

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